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## JUDGE JEFF TRULY REPORTED CORRECT

THE VERY LEARNED AND ELU-  
SIVE JUDGE DID SAY THIS  
COUNTY HOARDED HER  
SCHOOL MONEY.

For Her Superintendent to Fatten  
Upon—Serious Charge Against  
Several of the Counties  
of Commonwealth.

The Vicksburg Herald of Friday  
has the following: The Herald has  
received a communication from the  
county of Lowndes which reads in  
part as follows:

"When Truly spoke in Vicksburg  
there appeared in the Herald's write  
up of the speech the statement that  
he said that he was opposed to the  
school fund money being hoarded in  
counties like Monroe and Lowndes  
for county superintendents to fatten  
upon the interest thereof, or words to  
that effect. This has hurt Truly very  
much with his small following in this  
county. One of Truly's friends has  
written him about it and he has de-  
nied making the statement, saying  
that the Herald has distorted it, etc."

The correspondent wants to know  
the facts in the case. The facts are  
given in the following statement by  
R. Leighton C. Barret, city editor of  
the Herald:

"The main fact in the case is that  
Judge Truly made the statement ac-  
credited to him and made it in such  
language that he elicited the applause  
of his supporters in the audience. By  
no amount of equivocation or denial  
can he get around this assertion,  
which was made before several hun-  
dred citizens of Vicksburg.

"I reported the meeting and Judge  
Truly's address, and the report was a  
fair one in every particular. Beyond  
a general desire to furnish an ac-  
curate report I had a further incentive  
in the fact that Judge Truly had  
charged that in its news columns the  
Herald had misrepresented several of  
his speeches made in other places. I  
wished to show the people of Vicks-  
burg by the correctness of my report  
what dependence could be placed in  
the charge of misrepresentation made  
by Judge Truly. Indeed, so particu-  
lar was I concerning this matter that  
I would far rather have committed  
an error favorable to Judge Truly  
than one which could have been con-  
strued as injurious to him.

"Previous to attending the meet-  
ing I was informed that in discussing  
the question of the distribution of  
the school funds Judge Truly made  
severe strictures on counties which  
in his opinion were receiving a larger  
portion of the school fund than they  
were entitled to. I was also informed  
that when he was in one part of the  
State he would name different coun-  
ties from those he mentioned when  
in another part of the State, seldom  
if ever criticising the counties which  
were a part of the territory in which  
the particular speech was made. I  
was further informed that when in  
any county he was accused of having  
placed it on his list of the unright-  
eous he would unhesitatingly deny  
that he had ever made reference to  
that county.

"Under these circumstances, when  
I went to the Truly meeting at the  
Vicksburg opera house, I carried with  
me a firm determination to pay par-  
ticular attention to the names of the  
counties which were the objects of  
his strictures on that particular oc-  
casion. I recorded the names of  
these counties as they fell from the  
lips of Judge Truly and took down  
and published the exact words of the  
statement with regard to the county  
school superintendents 'growing fat  
on the interest.'"

"No complaint concerning this re-  
port ever reached the Herald from  
any of the friends of Judge Truly and  
the judge himself waits until nearly  
a month after the publication to ques-  
tion any of the statements contained  
in it. Being brought before the bar  
of public judgment in Lowndes coun-  
ty, he pursues the course which I was  
informed he had pursued on previous  
occasions.

"Such petty mendacity, to say the  
least, ill becomes a candidate for the  
office of governor of a great State.

"R. Leighton C. Barret,  
"City Editor, Vicksburg Herald."

The paragraphs in the Herald re-  
port which refer to the matter in  
question are as follows:

"Judge Truly said that, like other  
men, he was sorry for the sins of his  
youth and would plead the statute of  
limitations of twenty years in his de-  
fense. His next remark was: 'I am

a country raised, piney woods chap.  
I don't come to you riding on an Illi-  
nois Central pass; I am neither a  
pugilist nor duelist, but a plain, ver-  
bal citizen."

"At this point the speaker launch-  
ed forth into a discussion of the ques-  
tion of the distribution of the school  
fund, arguing that more of it should  
go to the white children. He was  
very severe on the counties north of  
Vicksburg, saying that they had  
squandered the school funds that had  
been given to them. Such counties  
as Monroe, Lowndes and Tallahatche,  
said he, had more left over than  
some other counties received. This  
money, said the speaker, should not  
have been left hoarded in banks for  
county superintendents of education  
to grow fat on the interest. The  
money should have been given to the  
boys of Warren and Jefferson. He  
then stated that the school money  
was wasted in nine counties north of  
Warren. He wanted a change in the  
law so that all counties could have  
equal school terms and so that the  
teachers could be paid according to  
their grades."

### Cumberworth-Johnson.

Mr. Emmet Cumberworth and Miss  
Lavinia Johnson were married at the  
home of the bride's brother-in-law,  
Mr. A. J. Burrage, last Wednesday  
evening, the ceremony having been  
performed by Father Greimel, priest  
of the Catholic Church of the Annun-  
ciation. Both the contracting parties  
are well known and exceedingly pop-  
ular throughout the city, and quite  
a number of their friends were in-  
vited to witness the ceremony. The  
bride is an exceedingly pretty and  
vivacious young lady, while Mr. Cum-  
berworth is a most worthy young  
man, being capable, energetic and  
trustworthy. He has a lucrative po-  
sition as superintendent of the local  
mill of the refuge Cotton Oil Com-  
pany, and as a testimonial of the  
confidence and esteem in which he is  
held by the officials received from  
them a handsome chest of silver as a  
wedding present.

At the conclusion of the ceremony  
Mr. and Mrs. Cumberworth left for  
the exposition at Jamestown, where  
their honeymoon will be spent.

### Hon. T. J. Buchanan Dead.

Okolona, Miss., June 6.—This com-  
munity was greatly shocked by the  
sudden death of Hon. T. J. Buchanan,  
while attending United States court  
at Oxford. Mr. Buchanan was the  
assistant United States attorney for  
Mississippi. He was one of the most  
popular men in North Mississippi and  
ranked high in the legal profession,  
both as to legal ability and the high-  
est observance of legal ethics. He  
had practiced in Okolona for more  
than a quarter of a century. The  
pall bearers were appointed by the  
Confederate Veterans' Camp of his  
home town.

### The Riflemen's Ball.

The ball which was given at Lake  
Park last Wednesday night under the  
auspices of the Columbus Riflemen  
was well attended, and was a great  
success. The floor of the pavilion  
has been recently dressed and is in  
excellent condition for dancing. The  
music was furnished by the Lake  
Park orchestra, under the direction  
of Prof. Tamanaac.

### The Gem Rink.

The Gem Rink will be open every  
night this week, except Tuesday and  
Friday nights, and lovers of skating  
will find polite attendants present to  
wait upon them. Admission only 25  
cents, which includes skating privi-  
leges.

Mrs. Charles Cumberworth, of Bir-  
mingham, and Miss Pearl Messina, of  
Appalachicola, Fla., are visiting Mrs.  
Arthur Lussey, having come to Col-  
umbus to be present at the wedding  
of Mr. Emmet Cumberworth and Miss  
Johnson, which was solemnized last  
Wednesday evening.

The news of the marriage of Miss  
Alma Newburger, of Louisville, to  
Mr. Robert Cohen, of Memphis, will  
be interesting news to many friends  
of the bride in this city, she having  
visited here on many occasions. The  
marriage was celebrated in Louisville  
on Thursday last.

Mr. John A. Stinson, of this city,  
has been out over the State on a trip  
in the interest of his marble works  
in this city, and is again welcomed  
home.

The friends of Mrs. D. S. McClana-  
han are gratified to learn that she is  
convalescing after an attack of mala-  
ria fever.

Mrs. E. W. Burris left on Friday  
for a visit to relatives in Tuscaloosa.

## MR. J. W. ALBRIGHT ACCIDENTLY SHOT

FORMER RESIDENT OF COLUM-  
BUS MET SUDDEN DEATH  
WEDNESDAY LAST AT  
DOUGLAS, ARIZ.

Deceased Was the Son of Mr. J. L. S.  
Albright, Local Agent of South-  
ern Express Co., and Had  
Many Friends Here.

A telegram was received in the  
city Thursday morning announcing  
the sudden death of Mr. John W. Al-  
bright, which occurred at his home  
in Douglas, Arizona, at noon on Wed-  
nesday last, and which resulted from  
the accidental discharge of a shotgun.  
It seems that Mr. Albright was out  
hunting, and that, from some un-  
known cause, his gun was discharged,  
inflicting the wound which later re-  
sulted in his death.

Mr. Albright was the son of Mr.  
J. L. S. Albright, the local agent of  
the Southern Express Company, who  
was out of the city when the tele-  
gram announcing his son's death ar-  
rived, having left the previous day  
for a visit to Hot Springs. The mes-  
sage was delivered at his residence,  
and the distressing news which it  
contained was a great shock to the  
members of the family. Miss Kate  
Albright, a sister of the dead man,  
who taught school in Douglas during  
the past winter, had just taken her  
departure for Columbus, and was on  
the road when the accident occurred.  
She left her brother in the best of  
health, and was stunned at the an-  
nouncement of his tragic death.

The deceased was reared in Colum-  
bus, and was loved and respected by  
all who knew him. He possessed a  
genial disposition and a big heart,  
and made friends readily, having en-  
joyed the confidence and esteem of  
all who knew him. Mr. Albright was  
for a number of years employed as an  
express messenger on the South-  
ern Railway between Greenville and  
Birmingham, and relinquished this  
run to accept a lucrative position as  
city solicitor for the Southern Ex-  
press Company in Memphis. After  
having remained several years in the  
Bluff City his health began to fail,  
and he secured the agency of the  
Wells-Fargo Express Company at  
Douglas, Arizona, where he has since  
resided. Mr. Albright, who at the  
time of his death was thirty-two  
years of age, is survived by a widow  
and one child. His wife was formerly  
Miss Jessie Randolph, of Memphis,  
and she and her child were on a visit  
to relatives in that city when the ac-  
cident which resulted in her hus-  
band's death occurred.

The body has been shipped to this  
city, his old home, and it is expected  
to arrive on Tuesday next. At this  
hour it is impossible to announce the  
hour of the funeral, which will be  
held from the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. J. L. S. Albright, the father  
of the dead man, who as stated above  
left Wednesday for Hot Springs, was  
intercepted at Memphis by a telegram  
announcing his son's death. He re-  
turned to Columbus on Friday night,  
having been accompanied by his  
daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Albright,  
who was in Memphis at the time that  
her husband met with the fatal ac-  
cident. Miss Katie Albright, who was  
on the road at the time of her brother's  
death, has also reached the city.

### Canning Factory to Start Up.

There was a meeting of the officials  
of the Columbus Canning Company  
at the city hall yesterday, which was  
held for the purpose of making ar-  
rangements to begin the operation of  
the canning factory. A letter was  
read from Mr. L. Oliver, of Macon,  
who has been employed to act as busi-  
ness manager, stating that he will  
be in Columbus on June 15th. Mr.  
Oliver is a man of splendid business  
ability, and will be assisted by an ex-  
pert, who will be employed until lo-  
cal operatives have been taught to  
do the work.

The company has ample financial  
backing, and is in the hands of men  
of fine business ability, so that its  
success is assured. Preparations for  
starting up will commence on June  
15th, and the active operation of the  
factory will commence between July  
15th and August 1st.

### Harris-Verner.

Mrs. Rowena Verner has announce-  
d the approaching marriage of her  
daughter, Miss Willie Birtra, to Mr.  
DeWitt C. Harris, which happy event  
will be solemnized at the home of  
the bride in Aberdeen on Wednesday,  
June 26th, at 3:30 o'clock in the af-  
ternoon. Mr. Harris is a prominent  
young business man of this city, be-  
ing a brother of Mr. T. W. Harris,  
of the Winston-Harris Hardware Co.  
He is a young man of fine habits and  
splendid ability, and has numerous  
friends who congratulate him upon  
having won the heart and hand of  
such a charming young lady. Miss  
Verner formerly lived here, and many  
Columbians remember her as one of  
the city's prettiest and most attrac-  
tive young ladies. She not only has  
personal beauty of far more than the  
ordinary degree, but is a young lady  
possessing an amiable disposition and  
affable manners, and is esteemed and  
admired by all who know her.

The Dispatch joins the numerous  
friends of the young couple in ex-  
tending congratulations and best  
wishes for a long and happy married  
life.

### Picnic at Lake Park.

A merry crowd of young people en-  
joyed a picnic at Lake Park last Wed-  
nesday. The picnic was given in  
honor of Misses Lucile Maxwell and  
Lucile Hester, of Tuscaloosa, and the  
party, which was chaperoned by Mrs.  
H. J. Dashiell and Mrs. I. H. Sykes,  
included Misses Rosalie Rhett, Mary  
Woodie Betts, Lucile Maxwell, Fran-  
ces Dashiell, Henrietta Craddock, An-  
na Terrell Hamilton, Louise Wood,  
Messrs. Julian Hopkins, Roger Man-  
ning, Cornell Franklin, Ellis Rhett,  
Leonard Brooks, Eugene Hayeslett,  
and Herman Owen.

Columbus is rapidly becoming a  
market for trucking, and every year  
finds this industry on the increase.  
One of the most successful truckers  
in this section is Mr. M. V. Friday,  
and he brought to this office a cab-  
bage of the Charleston Wakefield va-  
riety yesterday which was a monster  
of its kind, the vegetable weighing  
seventeen and a half pounds and  
measuring over twenty-four inches in  
diameter. It was a curiosity and was  
admired by gardeners and truckers  
who were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Worrell Hury and  
daughter, Miss Kate, of Birmingham,  
are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Ida  
Marks.

Mrs. Manuel Dandelake returned  
home on Friday last from a visit to  
friends and relatives in Water Valley.

## TOOK ONLY ONE GAME FROM MOBILE

THIS WAS THE BEST THAT THE  
COLUMBUS TEAM COULD  
DO WHILE ON THEIR  
TRIP LAST WEEK.

Club Will be at Home All the Week,  
Playing Mobile and Jackson;  
Dowling and Jones Are  
Now With the Team.

After a run of hard luck in Gulf-  
port, where the Columbians played  
good ball, but invariably lost, they  
went to Mobile Thursday and won  
the opening game with the Oyster-  
men. It was a hard fought game,  
and up to the ninth inning neither  
side had scored. In the first half of  
the ninth, Columbus scored a run,  
having been made by Andrews, who  
has been holding down second base  
since Huber left the team, Jones hav-  
ing been transferred to short, and  
who, by the way, has been playing  
fast ball. In her half of the ninth  
Mobile succeeded in filling the bases,  
with none down, but Jones, Manush  
and Andrews pulled off a triple play  
which retired the side and won the  
game in a blaze of glory.

Thursday's game in detail:

Mobile:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thornton, c. f. . .	3	0	0	1	0	0
Breyette, s. . . .	4	0	0	1	6	1
McCay, 2 b. . . .	4	0	1	3	8	1
Kemmer, 1 b. . . .	4	0	1	15	1	0
Hoffman, 3 b. . . .	3	0	0	2	2	0
Fritz, c. . . . .	2	0	1	2	0	0
Adamina, 1. f. . .	3	0	2	0	0	0
Boyd, r. f. . . . .	4	0	1	3	0	0
Nolly, p. . . . .	2	0	1	0	3	2
Totals. . . . .	29	0	7	27	20	4

Columbus:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dowling, c. f. . .	4	0	0	1	0	0
Manush, 3 b. . . .	4	0	0	2	4	1
Andrews, 2 b. . . .	4	1	1	3	1	0
Wright, 1 b. . . . .	4	0	1	13	0	0
McDivitt, 1. f. . .	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, s. . . . .	4	0	0	4	5	0
Turner, c. . . . .	4	0	0	2	1	0
May, r. f. . . . .	3	0	1	2	1	0
Meredith, p. . . .	3	0	2	0	0	0
Totals. . . . .	33	1	5	27	17	1

Score by innings: R  
Mobile. . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Columbus. . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Summary: Stolen base—Manush.  
Sacifice hits—Thornton, McDivitt.  
Double play—May to Wright. Triple  
play—Jones to Manush to Andrews.  
Struck out—by Nolly 1, by Meredith 2.  
Bases on balls—off Meredith 2.  
Hit by pitcher—Fritz (2) by Mere-  
dith. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Bailey.

Mobile shut Columbus out Friday  
afternoon, having made four runs,  
while not a single one of Wright's  
men crossed home plate. The team  
was in a crippled condition, there  
having been a pitcher in the field and  
a catcher on second base. Notwith-  
standing their crippled condition the  
boys put a good game in the field,  
but failed to get in any effective stick  
work. Ray, who pitched for the Oys-  
termen, yielded but six hits, three of  
which were made by Dowling.

Friday's game in detail:

Mobile:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thornton, c. f. . .	4	0	0	2	0	0
Breyette, s. . . .	4	1	2	0	4	0
McCay, 2 b. . . .	4	2	1	2	2	0
Kemmer, 1 b. . . .	2	0	1	12	0	0
Hoffman, 3 b. . . .	4	0	1	2	2	0
Fritz, c. . . . .	4	0	0	5	1	0
Adamina, 1. f. . .	4	0	1	3	0	0
Boyd, r. f. . . . .	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ray, p. . . . .	2	1	1	1	5	0
Totals. . . . .	31	4	8	27	14	0

Columbus:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dowling, c. f. . .	4	0	3	2	0	1
Manush, 3 b. . . .	4	0	0	0	1	0
Andrews, 2 b. . . .	4	0	1	4	3	1
Wright, 1 b. . . . .	4	0	1	8	1	0
McDivitt, 1. f. . .	3	0	1	2	1	0
Jones, s. . . . .	3	0	0	3	0	1
Turner, c. . . . .	3	0	0	3	2	0
May, r. f. . . . .	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, p. . . . .	3	0	0	1	4	1
Totals. . . . .	31	0	6	24	12	4

Score by innings: R  
Mobile. . . . . 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 x-4  
Columbus. . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Summary: Stolen bases—McCay,  
Breyette, Adamina, Dowling, McDiv-  
itt. Sacifice hits—Jones, Kemmer,  
Ray. Two base hit—Dowling. Double  
play—Ray to Hoffman. Struck  
out—by Ray 3, by Brown 2. Base  
on balls—off Brown 1. Time of the  
game, 1:25. Umpire, Bailey.

Columbus lost again Saturday af-

ternoon, Mobile having won by a  
score of four to two. May was in the  
box for the locals, and pitched good  
ball, having yielded only four hits,  
but costly errors lost the game.

The score by innings: R H E  
Cols. . . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2 7 5  
Mobile. . . . . 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 x-4 4 1  
Batteries: May and Turner, Brun-  
ner and O'Bryan.

Mobile opens a series of three  
games with Columbus on the Lake  
Park diamond Monday afternoon, and  
President Banks says his team is  
booked to take all three games. Ne-  
gotiations with some fast players are  
now pending, and it is possible that  
one or two new faces will be seen  
in the lineup Monday afternoon. Fol-  
lowing the Mobile series, Jackson  
comes for three games, and it is  
hoped that Columbus will be able to  
secure all three of the games from  
the Blind Tigers.

### Work to Begin Soon.

Work on the magnificent edifice  
which is to be erected by the con-  
gregation of the First Baptist church at  
the corner of Seventh street and  
North Second avenue will begin at an  
early date. Architect Hunt, who was  
commissioned to prepare plans for  
the new church, has not yet complet-  
ed his work, but workmen will begin  
to tear down the old building this  
week, and by the time its demolition  
is completed the first floor plans will  
be ready, and the work of making  
excavations for the foundation will  
begin. The new church will be Goth-  
ic in design, and will be one of the  
handsomest edifices in the State. It  
will be so constructed that the main  
auditorium and Sunday school room  
can be thrown into one apartment,  
which will be capable of seating fif-  
teen hundred people. The contract  
for the erection of the new building  
has not as yet been awarded, but as  
soon as the plans are completed the  
award will be made and work will  
be pushed rapidly forward.

### Pastor Called.

Rev. C. C. Ware, of Lexington,  
Ky., has been called to the pulpit of  
the Christian church in this city,  
which has been vacant since the re-  
signation of Rev. M. H. Armour last  
September. Mr. Ware is a graduate  
of the Kentucky Theological Semi-  
nary, and is said to be an earnest,  
conscientious and zealous young man,  
full of enthusiasm regarding his  
work, and it is believed that his lab-  
ors here will be crowned with suc-  
cess. Mr. Ware will arrive in Colum-  
bus this week, and will deliver his  
first sermon here next Sunday, June  
sixteenth.

A change of interest to financial  
circles was the recent sale of the  
Aliceeville Bank & Trust Company to  
Mr. A. H. Dabbs, of Carrollton. Mr.  
Dabbs is a prominent financier of  
Pickens county, being not only presi-  
dent of the Aliceeville bank, but the  
banks at Carrollton and Gordo as  
well. Mr. John T. Cochran, the re-  
tiring president of the bank, an-  
nounced as a reason for selling out  
his interest, together with that of  
the other directors, was that his rail-  
road enterprise engrossed his time so  
much that he did not have time to  
give to the bank duties. The stability  
of the bank and its condition were  
attested by the price that the stock  
brought, the sale being made at 1.99  
for the 86 per cent. of stock which  
changed hands.

Father Tyrell, who has been deliv-  
ering a series of sermons at the Cath-  
olic Church of the Annunciation dur-  
ing the past week, will close his en-  
gagement here today, holding his  
final service at ten o'clock this morn-  
ing. Father Tyrell is one of the most  
learned, as well as one of the most  
eloquent, divines that has ever visit-  
ed Columbus, and those who failed  
to hear him missed an intellectual  
treat. His sermons showed deep  
thought and careful study, and were  
both entertaining and instructive.

Dr. J. W. Shoaff, pastor of the  
First Methodist church, left yesterday  
for Jackson, where he will tonight  
deliver the annual sermon before the  
Young Men's Christian Association of  
Mississippi College. On account of Dr.  
Shoaff's absence there will be no ser-  
vices at the First Methodist church  
either this morning or tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. Beverly M. Leigh, of  
Meridian, are the guests of Dr.  
Leigh's parents, Capt. and Mrs. F.  
M. Leigh, at their home on the High-  
lands.

Miss Fanny Robertson spent a few  
days in the city last week as the guest  
of Mrs. Jack Smith.

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